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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE INFORMATION CAPACITY OF A
PAPER CHANNEL AND FOR DESIGNING OR SELECTING A SET
OF BITMAPS REPRESENTATIVE OF SYMBOLS TO BE PRINTED
ON SAID CHANNEL

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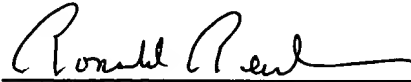
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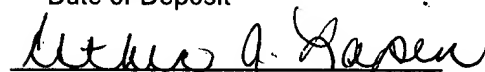
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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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